

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Execution of works taken up under Food for Work Programme (FFWP) – Certain irregularities committed by Sri A. Rajalingam, Asst. Engineer, (PR), Mutharam (Maha) (M) of Karimnagar District. (now retired) – Departmental action initiated under rule 20 of APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed – WSD submitted – Enquiry conducted – Charge not proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT [VIG.III-A] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1300

Dated:10.08.2011

Read the followings:

1. Memo.No.D.VI(2)/906/2003, Dt.15.02.2003 of ENC (PR), AP-Hyd.
2. Explanation of Sri A. Rajalingam, AE (PR), Karimnagar District [now retired] Dt.30.04.2003
3. Procs.No.S IV/FFWP/906/03, dt.12.03.2004 of ENC (PR), AP-Hyd.
4. From the Enquiry Officer Report, Lr.No.A1/1206/2011, DT.15.06.2011.
5. From the ENC, PR, Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.III(2)/FFWP/906/03, Dt.27.06.2001

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ORDER:-

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad in his letter dated: 27.6.2011, has stated that Sri A. Rajalingam, Assistant Engineer, [Panchayat Raj] [now retired], while he was working at Mandal Parishad, Mutharam [Maha] of Karimnagar district, has committed certain irregularities on the works executed under Food for Work Programme [FFWP] in Mahamuttharam Mandal. As a result, the Engineer-in Chief, PR being the disciplinary authority has initiated departmental action under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services [CC&A] Rules, 1991 by framing the following charge.

Charge:-

That Sri A. Rajalingam, while he was working as AE, PR, MP, Mutharam (Maha), Karimnagar District has committed serious irregularities in the work taken up under Food For Work Programme in MP, Mutharam (Maha), Karimnagar District without recording the measurements, not maintaining the muster rolls and not preparing the technical estimates for number of works in collusion with the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mahamutharam has issued excess quantity of 1182.79 M.Ts rice and thereby caused loss to the Govt.

2] In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer Sri A. Rajalingam, Asst. Engineer has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him. As the written statement of defence was not convinced, the Superintendent Engineer [PR], Karimnagar has been appointed as enquiry officer to conduct detailed enquiry on irregularities committed by the Asst.Engineer vide ref. 3rd read above.

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3] In the ref. 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer in his findings held that the irregularities inculcated on part of Sri A. Rajalingam, former Asst. Engineer Mutharam (Maha) (M) of Karimnagar District [now retired] is not proved.

4] In the ref. 5th read above, the Engineer-in Chief (PR) while enclosing enquiry report has stated that the individual retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.1.2008 and the Govt. alone are competent to pass final orders in respect of retired persons as per rule 9(1) of AP. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and requested to pass suitable orders in the matter.

5] The Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the report of the Enquiry Officer and drop further action against Sri A. Rajalingam Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Mutharam (Maha) (M) of Karimnagar District [now retired], as the charge framed against him is not proved in the inquiry. Accordingly the Govt. hereby drop further action against Sri A. Rajalingam A.E. [Retired].

6] The Engineer-in Chief (PR), AP-Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJIV SHARMA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri A. Rajalingam A.E. PR, Mutharam (Maha) (M),
Karimnagar District [now retired], through
The ENC (PR), AP-Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), AP-Hyderabad.
Copy to:-
The Accountant General, AP-Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Karimnagar.
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SECTION OFFICER.